

**THE TASK FORCE
RECOMMENDATIONS:
WHAT ALCOHOL RESEARCHERS
SHOULD DO NEXT**

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“Through committed collaborative efforts grounded in research and supported by institutional leadership, the Task Force is convinced that the culture of drinking at U.S. colleges and universities can be changed.”

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